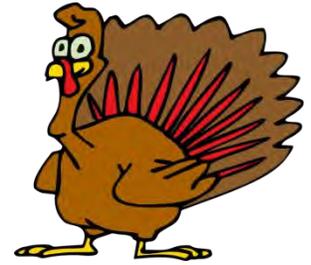




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November 2017

Activities at a Glance

- ◆ Nov 4 - Lunch Tour to Mels Dinner, Loomis. Meet at Raley's 10 am, Leave by 10:15 am. RSVP to Susie Krezman, need head count for the restaurant. See more info in this issue.
- ◆ Nov 4 -. Board meeting, 6 pm, Round Table Pizza, Elm Ave. Auburn
- ◆ Nov 9 - Monthly Meeting at the Sizzler, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn. Dinner at 5:30-7 pm. Meeting starts at 7 pm.
- ◆ Nov 14 - 11:30 AM LOL's (Ladies Out to Lunch). Max's Restaurant - by the Holiday Inn on Hwy 49, near downtown Auburn. Hostess: Pat Bashore, 530 878-1414. All ladies in the Club are welcome to attend.
- ◆ Dec 10 - Christmas party at Auburn Valley Country Club - Eula Marriott. See Details this issue.

2018 Save the dates

- ◆ April 13-14, 2018, Bakersfield Swap Meet.
- ◆ June 3, 2018 - Save the Date. Our annual Mother Lode Swap Meet.

****Remember, there is no meeting at the Sizzler in December ****

Message from our President

Happy November to the members of the the Mother Lode Model T Club. We've had a bunch of great events this year and the tour season is about done. But not quite! We have one more on Nov 4. There will be a lunch tour to Mel's in Rocklin. Meet at SOP at 10:00. Hope to see many of you there.

We had a great time on our Yankee Jim's tour. Well attended and went pretty smoothly. Mechanical issues were few and not serious. Lunch was good and the museum interesting. Thanks to all who came and thanks also to tour co-chairman Robert Weitzel.

I drove the recently reawakened Ben Pomeroy coupe and it did well on the drive. It will be going to a new caretaker locally.

If you put your car up for the winter remember fuel preservative and anti freeze. Start it occasionally and be ready for spring!

Fordially, Erik



Lunch Tour November 4

Saturday November 4 will be a short, easy to drive, lunch tour. Meet at Railey's at 10 am. We will leave promptly at 10:15 am. We will drive to the Loomis area and stop at the home of Richard and Bertie Baughman for a donut snack break. From there we will take back roads to the new Mel's Diner in the Wal-mart - Bass Pro Shop shopping center at I-80 and Sierra College Blvd. Mel's will have a designated parking area for our cars. Please RSVP to Susie Krezman to get a head count for the diner. 530-823-7957.

2018 Board Nominations

The year is almost over and that means it is time to nominate four new board members for 2018-2019. The board of directors consists of 8 members who serve a two year term. We elect four new members each year. The success of our club depends on members who serve and help run the club and plan its activities. Please think about what you can do for the club and volunteer to run for a position. The board meets several times a year, have pizza and discuss and coordinate the upcoming activities. It's not hard, kind of fun and gives you an insight into the operation of the club. So, if you are asked to serve, say yes I can, or just call Steve Short and volunteer, 916-531-5488.

Haven't seen Brad & Annette around lately? Guess who was captured at the Texas "T" Party in Kerrville Texas.....



Christmas Party Time

Eula Marriott has another great afternoon planned for us December 10, at the Auburn Valley Golf Club. Social hour starts at 12:00 noon with lunch being served at 1:00 pm. **See the attached flyer.** RSVP by November 27 with your meal choices.

We will also be doing a canned food drive for the Auburn Area Christmas Basket. Please bring canned food or other non-perishable food item. This program benefits several hundred needy families in the area.



Touring in Texas



Birthdays and Anniversaries



November Anniversaries

Philip & Barbara Lawrence	9
Paul & Phyllis Turounet	15
Alan & Teri Margrey	18
Edward & Sherry Rodriguez	21

November Birthdays

Sharon Stoll	1	Mary Jane McCoy	16
Christian Finkbeiner	3	Julie Barrett	18
Gary Krezman	4	Zach Boorinakis	20
Robert Weitzel	5	Dick Miller	23
Barbara O'Connor	9	Robert Wood	24
Randy Johnson	10	Gina Allgood	27
Dick Eddinger	15		



Mother Lode Model T Club Meeting Minutes October 12th at Sizzler Restaurant, Auburn, Ca.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by President Erik Barrett. Erik started the meeting off with some somber remarks on the raging wildfires which were causing devastating damage particularly in Napa and Sonoma Counties. Santa Rosa has been particularly hard hit and hopefully all of the regional damage will not have a negative impact on the upcoming 2018 National Tour that is being planned for.

Greeter Report - Junette reported that Al Gillming's son Lance was in attendance this evening, and Bill Finkbeiner was back again this evening as he continues his recovery from his recent accident. A round of "welcoming home applause" was delivered by the Membership present!

Sunshine - Susie reported that no Sunshine cards were sent out this past month, as there were no known Members experiencing any problems!

Treasurer Report - Sherry provided a brief summary report on the Club's Income and Expenses for the period of September 15th through October 12th 2017. The Club remains in a very strong financial position.

Secretary Report - Steve Short reported that the September 14th General Meeting minutes were published in the Monthly newsletter. Hearing no corrections, Steve declared the Minutes accepted as written.

VP - Upcoming 2017 Activities Report -

October 14th - The Fall Colors Tour has been saved by Erik Barrett and Robert Weitzel who will be leading a tour on the **Yankee Jim Road** starting at Raley's at 8:30, and departing for Weimer at 9:00 AM. The tour is a run of about 46 miles each way, and includes a very challenging unpaved road from Weimer to Forrest Hill. Drivers must use extra caution as the road is quite narrow in places.

Erik is arranging a tour at the Foresthill Divide Museum located in Memorial Park, Foresthill, CA. Foresthill is situated on a peninsula of land lying between the North and Middle Forks of the American

River. The land mass between the rivers is known as the Foresthill Divide or Divide for short. The museum offers many displays that give visitors a good idea of life on the Divide in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Exhibits include Gold Rush artifacts, a logging exhibit which includes a scale model of the lumber mill, educational displays on Native Americans, recreation and transportation as well as rotating exhibits and a computer "slide show". After lunch at the local Chinese restaurant, the return drive will be following the Forest Hill Road back to Auburn, and the tour will hopefully see some good fall colors along the way!

November 4th - Bertie Baughman proposed a short tour and Lunch at Mel's Restaurant located near the new Rocklin Walmart. This location can be reached from Auburn without using I-80.

November 6th - Club Board Meeting at Round Table pizza in Auburn.

November 9th - Club General Meeting at the Sizzler Restaurant in Auburn.

December 10th Christmas Party - Auburn Valley Country Club. Host Eula Marriott. (Details TBD).

VP - Upcoming 2018 Activities Report -

Apr 13-14 - Bakersfield Swap Meet

April date TBD - Annual Shake Down Tour

May date TBD - A Tour to visit the California Auto Museum

June 2-3 - **44th Annual Mother Lode Swap Meet**, Gold Country Fair Grounds, Auburn, CA

Old Business -

It was agreed that the Club's Board of Directors will focus on resolving the Club's **Community Services Obligations at the November 9th Meeting**. Gary Krezman reported that the Placer County High School had not yet responded to the Club's offering to provide an annual student scholarship. The Board will review the following previously identified possibilities

1. An annual Financial Support Grant to the California Auto Museum (CAM).
2. An annual Financial Support Grant to the ACCC Lobbying organization on behalf of California Car Clubs. John Saylor also encouraged our Members to help by becoming a personal supporting member of ACCC.
3. Investigate the possibility of Scholarships for young students with a high interest in historic vehicles. Gary Krezman will approach Placer County Schools that offer Auto Shop Classes.

Other ideals will be added to this list as might be offered at the Meeting.

New Business - Erik reminded the Members that it is now time to solicit new volunteers to fill the seats coming open on the January 2018 Board Members. The Board will discuss this further at the upcoming November Meeting, and Erik and Steve Short agreed to act as the Nominating Committee

Club Auction - A Mounting Bracket for a spare tire was sold for \$10, with no other bids being offered.

Stories - None were presented this evening.

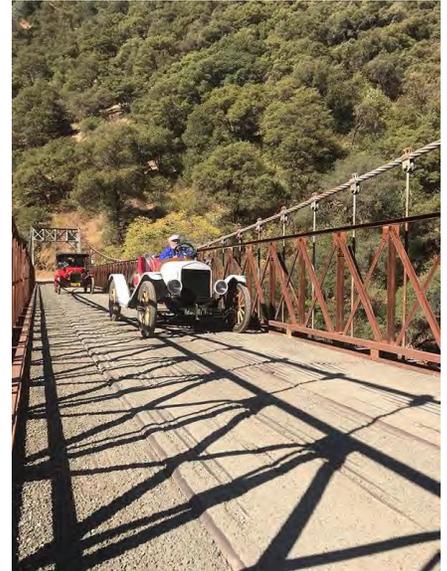
50-50 Raffle - Pat Bashore and Roger Barrett each won \$17.25, and the Club claimed \$34.50.

Adjournment - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM, by President Barrett.

Stephen Short: Club Secretary



Pictures from the Yankee Jim's Tour





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Club Website

The Mother Lode Model T Club maintains a website at <http://www.motherlodemodelt.com>. The website keeps members informed of club activities, photos of club events and members cars. The website also provides membership information and application. The website also introduces those new to the hobby to the club.

The *Mother Lode Model T Club* was organized and became a member of the *Model T Ford Club of America* in 1969. The club is a non-profit organization dedicated to the personal enjoyment of its members through the preservation and restoration of the Model T Ford and especially through activities involving the use of Model T Fords.

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month with the exception of December, at the Sizzler, 13570 Lincoln Way, Auburn, Ca. 5:30 pm for dinner, 7 pm meeting.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in Model T Fords. Ownership of a Model T is not necessary.

Dues - Annual Dues are \$20 per family.

Members are encouraged to join the Model T Ford Club of America. MTFCA members receive the bi-monthly publication *The Vintage Ford*, voting privileges in national club and can participate in the many national club tours and events. Annual dues for the MTFCA is \$40.00 payable to:

The Model T Ford Club of America
P.O. Box 126
Centerville, In 47330-0126
Telephone: (765) 855-5248
www.mtfca.com email: admin@mtfca.com



Stumpy Meadows, September 2017



Mother Lode Model T Club 2017 Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 10th, 2017

Location: Auburn Valley Country Club, 8800 Auburn Valley Rd., Auburn, CA

Time: Social hour starts at 12:00. Lunch to be served at 1:00.

Menu

1. **Chicken Picata** - Breast of chicken with lemon, capers and white wine served with smooth and creamy garlic mashed potatoes and a vegetable medley.
2. **Baked Salmon** - Fresh salmon filet with lemon caper cream served with rice pilaf and a vegetable medley.
3. **Grilled New York Steak** - with caramelized onions and gorgonzola served with rosemary & garlic roasted red potatoes and a vegetable medley.
4. **Stuffed Pork Loin** - Filled with sausage, fennel, sage, bell peppers and caramelized onions and topped with pan gravy served with garlic mashed potatoes and a vegetable medley.

Please return with meal choice and check made payable to Mother Lode Model T Club.

Reservations must be received by **November 27th**.

Mail to: Eula Marriott, 11320 Dry Creek Rd., Auburn, CA 95602

Indicate dinner selection and number attending below.

Name _____

Chicken Picata	_____	\$14.50	Member Price	_____	\$29.00	Guest Price
Baked Salmon	_____	\$17.50	Member Price	_____	\$35.00	Guest Price
New York Steak	_____	\$18.50	Member Price	_____	\$37.00	Guest Price
Stuffed Pork Loin	_____	\$17.50	Member Price	_____	\$35.00	Guest Price

We are doing a canned food drive to support the Auburn Area Christmas Basket.

Please bring canned food and/or non perishable food items.